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Cc: Josh Copley; Coral Evans; Gail Jackson; Barbara Goodrich; Lynn Jahnke
Subject: City of Flagstaff's Request: ACC Public Comment Session in Flagstaff, AZ
Attachments: Acc Letter - Public Comment Meeting.pdf

Importance: High

Chairman Forese;

Despite our efforts to avail ourselves of an option to have the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) hold a public comment session here in Flagstaff, an option presented to us by ACC representatives during a City Council Work Session on January 31, 2017, the City has been unsuccessful in being able to secure a date for such a session to happen.

Attached to this email is a letter from Mayor Evans that reinstates the City's interests and asks for your cooperation in making possible a timely and meaningful public comment session here at City Hall in Flagstaff, AZ. We look forward to your response.

Thanks,

Shane D. Dille, ICMA-CM

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March 13, 2017

Mr. Tom Forese
Chairman
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Chairman Forese,

On January 19, 2017, Commissioner Robert Burns requested in writing to Deputy City Manager, Shane Dille, and Chairman Forese that the Commission schedule a public comment session in Flagstaff. This would give City Council members and residents an opportunity to directly provide comments to the Commissioners.

On January 31, 2017 the City of Flagstaff City Council held a work session to discuss the APS rate case E-01345A-16-0036 with APS staff and members of the Flagstaff community. A healthy discussion ensued. The Flagstaff City Council is thankful that Arizona Corporation Commission staff were in attendance to help address questions about the rate review process. In addition, Commission staff offered an option to hold a Public Comment Meeting in Flagstaff. This offer was well received by the City Council and community members in attendance.

The City of Flagstaff is sincerely interested in hosting a Public Comment Meeting for the Arizona Corporation Commission. Given Flagstaff's influence and regional significance, I believe this meeting will be productive. This also supports Commissioner Burns' letter to the Commission requesting that a Public Comment Meeting be held in Flagstaff.

The people of Flagstaff are anxious to provide public comment on this topic. City staff are eager to provide assistance in making that happen. Gail Jackson, Assistant to the City Manager, has been working with Lynn Jahnke, Executive Assistant to the Arizona Corporation Commission to identify a date to host this meeting in Flagstaff.

Mr. Forese, please let us know what we can do to expedite the process in hosting a public hearing of the APS rate review in Flagstaff. We look forward to your prompt correspondence.

Kind regards,


Mayor Coral Evans